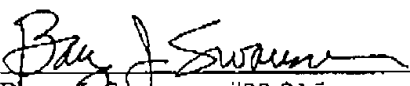


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1. (twice amended) A method for the manufacture of a freestanding segmented nanoparticle by the deposition of a plurality of materials inside a template, comprising:
 - a) causing deposition of a first material into a pore of said template;
 - b) causing deposition of a second material into said pore of said template, wherein the deposition of at least one of said first material and said second material is electrochemical deposition; and
 - c) releasing said segmented nanoparticle from said template to provide a freestanding segmented nanoparticle having a length from 10 nm to 50 μ m and a width from 5 nm to 50 μ m, wherein said freestanding segmented nanoparticle comprises 50 or fewer segments.
3. (amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said segmented nanoparticle [is comprised of 2-50 segments, wherein the particle] has a length [is] from 1-15 μ m[, the particle] and a width [is] from 30 nm to 2 μ m[, and the length of said segments is from 50 nm to 15 μ m].
9. (amended) The method of claim [8] 1 wherein an electrode is placed on or in proximity to one surface of said template, and said template is placed in contact with a first plating solution to deposit said first material, and is placed in contact with a second plating solution to deposit said second material.

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